



October 4, 2006

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,  
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant  
programming treatment for the period of

July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority  
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

## **ISSUE: ELECTIONS**

### **News at Ten Cover Stories:**

Broadcast: July 5/10:18PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley discuss their views on education.

Broadcast: July 19/10:17PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley face off on crime plans and public safety.

Broadcast: July 26/10:18PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 6:00  
Description: The Attorney General's Race. Candidates discuss their plans to battle crime in the state.

Broadcast: August 2/10:19PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley discuss their views on taxes.

Broadcast: August 9/10:22PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley discuss their views on slots in Maryland.

Broadcast: August 16/10:22PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 6:00  
Description: A discussion of immigration by candidates for the US Senate and what each plans to do about immigration policies and problems.

Broadcast: August 23/0:18M  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley discuss their plans to protect the environment

Broadcast: August 30/10:23PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley discuss their plans for health care for the state.

Broadcast: September 6/10:18PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 6:00  
Description: The US Senate Race...candidates discuss their view on the war in Iraq.

Broadcast: September 11/10:16PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 5:00  
Description: A look at the candidates in the crowded democratic primary for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.

Broadcast: September 12/10PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 45 minutes  
Description: Staff coverage of the primary elections.

Broadcast: September 12/10:17PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: Governor Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley discuss their plans for education.

Broadcast: September 15/10:19PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 5:00  
Description: People's Report Card...Jennifer Gilbert asks citizens how they feel about health care and which US Senate candidates plan they think will work.

Broadcast: September 20/10:22PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: US Senate candidates voice their views on health care.

Broadcast: September 22/10:19PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The People's Reporter Card. Anchor Jennifer Gilbert looks at the US Senate candidates and their views on health care.

Broadcast: September 25/10:16PM  
Source: Local

Length: 3:30  
Description: Investigative report Steve Levine examines the loophole that allows candidates to collect more money than they should from political benefactors.

Broadcast: September 26/10:20PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 3:40  
Description: Keith Daniels examines political ads and how they can make or break a candidacy.

Broadcast: September 27/10:19PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The Governor's Race: candidates discuss their crime plans for the state.

Broadcast: September 28/10:23PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 3:30  
Description: The hottest political issue this year is how voters will cast their ballots in the general elections. After primary voting problems, may are saying we should go back to paper ballots. Patrice Harris repots.

Broadcast: September 29/10:19PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 4:00  
Description: The People's Report Card...Citizens are asked how they feel about crime and which gubernatorial candidates' plans they think will work best for the state.

## **CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Program: America's Most Wanted  
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM  
Source: Network  
Length: 60 minutes  
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted  
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 1:30  
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature,

information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 1/10:33PM  
Length: 4:30  
Source: Local  
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine examines why sex offenders convicted in a court of law are not placed on the sex offender registry ...this making it difficult to learn if a sex predator is living in one's neighborhood.

Broadcast Date: August 7/10:31PM  
Length: 3:40  
Source: Local  
Description: A local martial arts school is teaching children to fight off potential abductors and predators. Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date: September 18/10:26PM  
Length: 3:50  
Source: Local  
Description: Local police forces and armed forces abroad are using a new technology to help them translate foreign languages in the office and in the field. Megan McHale examines how this is helping to solve and reduce crime.

**ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 14/10:22PM  
Length: 3:40  
Source: Local  
Description: Controversy is swirling around a proposed housing development and hotel in the Cambridge area near the Blackwater Wildlife Refuge. John Rydel reports.

Broadcast Date: September 14/10:31PM  
Length: 4:00  
Source: Local  
Description: Is the next Hollywood Maryland? Jenna Maloney reports about the growth of the movie business in Maryland. With high profile productions shot in Maryland, what is the impact on the local economy and marketplace?

Broadcast Date: September 8/10:33PM  
Length: 3:40

Source: Local  
Description: The housing market in Baltimore has been hot but is slowing down. So new marketing approaches have appeared including the use of a special radio station that lets the house speak to potential customers as they drive in front of the house.

## **ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Program: Straight Talk  
Broadcast: July 2 / 11:30PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 30 minutes  
Description: Treatment, Recovery and Placement. The Helping Up Mission has helped men addicted to alcohol and drugs enter treatment and recover through a 12 Step Program. Once sober and straight, men enter an internship program and find placements back into the community as contributing members of society. Host Mike Gimbel discusses the program with Executive Director Bob Gehman, Spiritual Director Gary Byers, and recovered addicts Raynard Primrose, Keith Day and Quomont Peck.

Program: Straight Talk  
Broadcast: August 6 & September 3/ 11:30PM  
Source: Local  
Length: 30 minutes  
Description: Seniors and Prescription Drugs. Senior Citizens use of prescription medicine often results in misuse and abuse. Dr. Scott Rifkin discusses the program with host Mike Gimbel.

### **News at Ten Cover Stories:**

Broadcast Date: July 3/ 10:19PM  
Length: 3:45  
Source: Local  
Description: Crystal meth is gaining in popularity as a recreational drub. How police are taking classes to learn how to deal with the newest class of drug dealers.

Broadcast Date: August 3/10:28PM  
Length: 3:30  
Source: Local  
Description: A local band is fighting drug use and abuse with lyrics that tells teens to stay away from drugs.

## **ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY**

### **News at Ten Cover Stories:**

Broadcast Date: July 13/10:21PM  
Length: 3:50  
Source: Local  
Description: The Parent Test. Reporter Steve Levine talks questions parents to see if they have the tools to help police locate their children if abducted. Do they know the children's height, weight and other vital statistics?

Broadcast Date: August 8/10:26PM  
Length: 3:30  
Source: Local  
Description: A local woman found out that after years of marriage that she's not her husband's only wife. Now she's taking her battle to Washington to ask for a National Registry of marriages and divorces.

Broadcast Date: September 5/10:28PM  
Length: 3:40  
Source: Local  
Description: A Baltimore City basketball coach is teaching inner city kids the love of basketball...and how to be better people.

## **ISSUE: HEALTH**

### **News at Ten Cover Stories:**

Broadcast Date: July 7/10:36PM  
Length: 3:00  
Source: CNN  
Description: Online gambling has become an addiction.

Broadcast Date: July 12/10:19PM  
Length: 3:50  
Source: Local  
Description: A look a stem cell research from the point of view of US Senate candidates.

Broadcast Date: July 18/10:31PM  
Length: 3:30  
Source: Local

Description: Olympics skating sensation and Maryland native Kimmie Meissner is back in the news campaigning for children's cancer research.

Broadcast Date: July 25/10:28PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: Karen Park examines "over 40" health and how fitness can be incorporated into one's healthy habits.

Broadcast Date: July 27/10:32PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: A new workout is helping people shed weight but taking to the waters of the Inner Harbor to paddle away those pounds. Jenna Maloney reports.

Broadcast Date: August 4/10:23PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Putrid Pillows...how healthy is it to sleep on your sleeping pillows. Joy Lepola takes a look at dangerous, germ filled pillows.

Broadcast Date: August 15/10:33PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Nurses are essential staff members at local hospitals yet they are dwindling in nurse. What is the health care community doing to recruit, train and staff nursing units.

Broadcast Date: September 7/10:33PM

Length: 3:00

Source: CNN

Description: A look at the costs of pesticide free organic fruits and vegetables. If budget limits organics, what are the dirty dozens items that should be bought organic.

Broadcast Date: August 22PM/3:45

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: For those who don't qualify for Lasik surgery, the implantable lens may be life changing option. Joy Leopla reports.

## **ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT**

News at Ten Cover Stories:



Broadcast Date: July 17/10:31PM  
Length: 3:30  
Source: Local  
Description: With erosion, many beach resorts are pumping sand and building sand bars. But these fixes are causing real pain with more than 5 spinal injuries reported at Rehoboth Beach last year. Steve Levine reports

Broadcast Date: July 6/10:21PM  
Length: 4:00  
Source: Local  
Description: The battle continues over whether or not to eat fish because of mercury concerns. Megan McHale reports.

Broadcast Date: July 24/10:29PM  
Length: 3:45  
Source: Local  
Description: The National Aquarium in Baltimore heads to the shore to count the dolphin population on Maryland's seacoast. The results show fewer dolphins in the water.

Broadcast Date: August 14/10:22PM  
Length: 3:40  
Source: Local  
Description: Controversy is swirling around a proposed housing development and hotel in the Cambridge area near the Backwater Wildlife Refuge. John Rydel reports.